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Vitria Technology Ships BusinessWare 2.2; New Release Speeds Time To Deployment Through Graphical Connectivity Modeling

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- VitriaTechnology Inc., a leading provider of enterprise application integration (EAI) solutions, today announced the immediate availability of BusinessWare 2.2.

The new release includes an enhanced graphical connection modeling environment that significantly reduces the time and effort needed to solve data-centric integration problems. Along with BusinessWare's powerful business process modeling and automation capabilities, this new connection modeling capability makes BusinessWare 2.2 the only product that allows customers to implement business integration solutions ranging in scope from relatively straightforward data synchronization to enterprise-wide business process integration.

"We needed an EAI solution that we would not outgrow," said Tim Hilgenberg, project manager at Hewitt Associates. "Vitria BusinessWare provides robust, high performance messaging and data transformation for simple integration problems, coupled with easy to use, highly flexible business process automation for our more complex integration challenges. In addition, Vitria's cutting-edge connector technology and strong XML support enables us to rapidly and easily connect to legacy and other large enterprise systems."

"Time to market is one of the key values that we provide," said JoMei Chang, founder and chief executive officer of Vitria. "This new release of BusinessWare eliminates a traditionally time-consuming step in deploying an integration solution, allowing the customer to focus on what really matters: creating and managing enterprise-wide business processes."

"With release 2.2, Vitria has lowered the barriers to entry, by making it possible for customers to implement data synchronization solutions without coding," said Beth Gold-Bernstein, Senior Analyst, Application Strategies Service at Hurwitz Group Inc. "This new capability, combined with Vitria's scalable technology and process automation, provides a comprehensive EAI solution. Vitria's process monitoring and analysis features provide information that can be used to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of business processes, which ultimately impacts the

bottom line."

BusinessWare 2.2

BusinessWare 2.2 is a comprehensive EAI solution. As with previous releases of BusinessWare, it provides an enterprise-level integration platform. Business analysts are able to model business processes and use these models to drive the integration of the underlying application infrastructure. BusinessWare 2.2 extends these capabilities by simplifying the deployment of the lower-level connectivity components of an EAI solution -- such as the synchronization of a customer address change across multiple heterogeneous systems -- in minutes and without programming.

BusinessWare 2.2 Features

Designed to make simple integration problems quicker and easier to solve than ever before, BusinessWare 2.2 adds the following new capabilities:

- **Connection modeling:** A visually intuitive environment allows developers to create flexible, graphical connection models that link heterogeneous information sources (applications, databases, messaging systems, etc.) in minutes without programming. In addition, visual debugging tools allow developers to quickly isolate and identify incorrectly configured models.
- **Metadata creation and management:** A visual interface allows developers to define metadata without custom coding, and to easily access and leverage metadata from existing solutions.
- **Data transformation:** A simple, spreadsheet tool allows developers to create simple data maps in minutes. An advanced transformation tool, which combines a visual interface with a powerful scripting language, is provided for tackling more complex data mapping problems.

About Vitria

Vitria Technology Inc. provides an end-to-end solution for business process management. Vitria BusinessWare helps companies gain end-to-end visibility and control of business processes that span multiple information systems and multiple companies.

Vitria is a privately held, venture-backed company based in Mountain View, California. BusinessWare is available on Microsoft Windows NT, Sun Solaris, and HP-UX. For more information, call 650/237-6900, visit the Web site at www.vitria.com, or send email to info@vitria.com.

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